

LA FOLLETTE IN SILENCE IGNORES OSBORN ATTACK

Progressive Leader Refuses to Comment on Michigan Governor's Speech.

REGULARS SEE "TRAP" EVADED BY SENATOR

Proposal for Wisconsin Man and Taft to Withdraw for Roosevelt Resented.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 3.—Senator La Follette, staying on the last day of his tour of this State, early today refused to make any comment on the address of Gov. Chase Osborn at Lansing yesterday, when Governor Osborn invited Senator La Follette and President Taft to withdraw from the race for the Presidential nomination.

Senator La Follette will make no reply. He refused also to comment on the governor's suggestion that the way be cleared for former President Roosevelt or former Senator A. J. Beveridge. Senator La Follette's friends in this State today feel that his candidacy has been strengthened by what they characterize as the peculiar and vitriolic personal attack of Governor Osborn.

Advantage Seen. The manner of its utterance at a meeting planned for La Follette and in La Follette's absence, are the points insisted upon by the progressive following as making the situation distinctly favorable to the Wisconsin Senator.

All political interests of the State have been set on edge by the incident. Many who have not been identified with the La Follette campaign have expressed fears that Mr. Osborn's action may prove a boomerang and alienate both the Taft and La Follette men, splitting the Republicans, progressives and conservatives, in the State. Senator La Follette's managers charge Governor Osborn with "tripping" the La Follette crowd, band, hall, and all, after having given his speech to the newspapers in advance.

The regular Republicans are laughing over the coup sprung by the governor. They look upon it as a trap deliberately laid and evaded by Senator La Follette when he took the train and was unable to keep his appointment at the capital.

Crowd Packs Theater. Expecting the progressive leader would reply to Governor Osborn last night, the Powers Theater here was jammed. But Senator La Follette did not vary from his usual program in the slightest degree. He talked of the money trust. He did not mention the governor's name, nor did he make any veiled references. He talked only of the progressive policies and was frequently applauded. Senator La Follette holds that price is not the issue in the fight he is making.

At 7 o'clock this morning Senator La Follette left for Kalamazoo. Tonight he will speak in Chicago and then will travel through Illinois until Saturday.

Outside of political circles there seems to be general criticism of Governor Osborn. The governor was to have introduced Senator La Follette to persons not inclined to be swayed by political questions regarded his action somewhat in the light of that of a host guilty of discourtesy to his guest.

Uncle Sam Will Drop "Flag Insult" Case

The War Department will take no further notice of the pictures showing Samuel Gompers and John Kelly, labor leaders standing upon an American flag while making speeches.

It was learned in the office of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood today that these pictures with a brief report upon them had been received by the War Department many weeks ago.

The whole incident was looked upon at that time as being of no particular importance and is so looked upon by the officials of the War Department today. These pictures, which were taken at the Los Angeles Times building, were taken by one of the recruiting officers in California and were at once ordered "fired." That means they were erased along without action or without any purpose of considering them.

Suit Entered to Make Railroad Pay for Lights

A suit was filed in the District Supreme Court today by the District Commissioners, who seek to collect \$10,223.22, with interest at 6 per cent, from the Washington Terminal Company for lighting certain streets and subways over and through which the company's tracks cross.

It is set forth in the bill that the Commissioners were empowered to collect for lighting under an act of Congress approved May 26, 1908, but that the Washington Terminal Company has refused to pay. Suit is brought to recover for lighting from September, 1909, to November, 1911.

Turkey's New Cabinet May Be Named Today

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3.—Said Pasha, the grand vizier, is expected to announce the make-up of the new cabinet today. Semi-officially it is learned that Nasib Effendi will become Sheikh-ul-Islam; Talat Bey, minister of the interior; Enver Bey, minister of instruction; and Aristid Pasha, minister of commerce.

King and Queen in State at Race Meet

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.—King George and Queen Mary drove in state today to the Calcutta race meet, the biggest sporting event of the year. The chief race of the day was for the King-Emperor's Cup, in which most of the big British and native sportsmen had entries.

The royal colors were not unfurled, however, for fear the natives would see bad omens in the defeat of a horse belonging to King George.

Vaccinate "Bums."

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—"Flop houses" on the Bowery and lower east side are being invaded nightly by health officers, who begin vaccinating the "bums" without even waiting to wake them up.

COUNTIES PLAN TO FIGHT ANNEXATION

Former Governor Montague and Brother Engaged to Oppose Alexandria City's Project, and Are at Work With Crandal Mackey.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JAN. 3.

The first move on the part of residents of Fairfax and Alexandria counties, opposing the annexation of certain portions of their territory to Alexandria city, was made at a meeting of the board of supervisors of the latter county yesterday afternoon, with the announcement of the employment of former Governor A. J. Montague and his brother, R. Lynch Montague. Both are recognized generally as lawyers of ability, and have been retained to fight the annexation proposition. A fee of \$5,000, payable in installments of \$1,000, has been provided.

They now are at work in conjunction with Crandal Mackey, commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county. It is expected further counsel will be employed by the Fairfax county supervisors. Samuel P. Fisher, corporation attorney of Alexandria city, will conduct the fight for annexation. The first step will be to enter suit in the circuit court of Alexandria county, in which the greater portion of the territory lies. In accordance with custom, Judge J. B. Thompson probably will request Governor Mann to appoint a judge, other than himself, to sit on the case.

The assessed value of the territory is placed at \$1,000,000, but it is contended the actual value is far in excess of this.

Henry Albert Bonitz, an old and well-known resident of Fairfax county, died at Alexandria Hospital late yesterday afternoon. He was born sixty years ago, the son of the late Henry and Harriett Bonitz. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Brown and Mrs. B. Hanbrough.

Funeral services will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Brown, 1704 Duke street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. W. T. Walls, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, officiating. Burial will be made in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

By a decree entered in corporation court today, the sale of the Jefferson National Bank building at Charlottesville, property of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, by commissioners, was ratified. The sale was made to the Kinder-Zimmerman Company, of that place, the sum of \$2,550 being realized.

The trial of alleged box car robbers of the Southern railway, scheduled to take place before Justice Lewis Dalton, at Rosslyn, Alexandria county, last night, has been postponed until 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Further arrests are expected.

Convicted of trespass on property of the Southern railway, Lewis Jones, colored, was sentenced to ninety days in jail by Justice Harry B. Catton in police court this morning.

Announcement is made of the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Wilbur Cosby Bell, at St. Andrew's Church, Louisville, Ky., to the chair of theology and apologetics, at Episcopal Theological Seminary, here. In January received yesterday, Dr. Bell accepted the appointment. He will enter upon his duties early in February.

Charles Shaffer, recently indicted on charge of larceny, has been sentenced to serve five months in jail.

The work of deepening the channel of the Potomac river, completed, after nearly a year's work.

Officers were installed at meetings of Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Alva Aerie, No. 71, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night.

Miss Nellie M. Archer has been appointed nurse at the Alexandria Hospital.

JAMES MOLLOY, 60 YEARS OLD, TRAMPS ALL NIGHT IN SNOW

Aged Resident Found Drenched and Cold by Police Early Today.

Suffering from exposure and his clothing drenched as the result of wandering around the streets in the snow all night, James Molloy, sixty years old, who had been missing since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his home, 2302 Champlain avenue, northwest, was found this morning by the police of the Seventh precinct.

In an apparently dazed condition and so weak that he was hardly able to stand, Mr. Molloy was discovered near the north end of the Aqueduct bridge. A police ambulance was called, and he was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, where it was said that because of his advanced years his condition was serious, but not critical.

In Ill Health.

Mr. Molloy had been in ill health for about a month and for the few days his condition was such that he had been confined to the house. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he dressed and went out without saying anything to members of his family. When he failed to come back last evening, the matter was reported to the police and a general alarm sent out.

It was learned that after leaving home Mr. Molloy met with a slight accident. He fell from the step of a street car at Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and was bruised about the head. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that he had received only a minor cut on the back of the head. He left the hospital after having the injury dressed.

Walked All Night.

Police all over the District were furnished with his description, and asked to look for him, but no trace of him was found until this morning. He said he had been walking the streets all night. His clothing was soaking wet, and his body was almost numb from cold and exposure.

At the hospital it was said that it was thought he would recover, although he would not be able to return to his home for a few days.

Explosion of Pipe in Home Calls Fire Engine

The explosion of a steam pipe in the home of Thomas E. Greene, 2647 Connecticut avenue, caused considerable excitement among the members of the household. The escaping steam led to the belief that the house was on fire, and No. 21 Engine Company was called on a "still" alarm. The damage by the explosion was \$10.

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people need more coal, clothes and doctors than the strong, robust and hearty.

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MERRY NIGHT FOR LETTER CARRIERS OF CAPITAL CITY

Smoker, Band Concert, and Other Features to Be Held January 20.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 3.

Saturday evening, January 20, will be a big night for the letter carriers of the Washington city postoffice. The annual smoker and entertainment, band concert, business meeting, and installation of officers of the Washington Branch, No. 142, of the National Letter Carriers' Association, will be held last evening in Engle's Hall.

National President W. E. Kelly will come to Washington from Brooklyn headquarters to officiate at the installation of officers. President W. H. R. Woodrow, of Oriole Branch, Baltimore, will come with a big delegation. National Secretary E. J. Cantwell and M. T. Finnan, member of the national executive board, also will attend.

Invited As Guests.

First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield will be among the invited guests, and probably will give a five-minute talk. Postmaster N. A. Merritt, L. J. Robinson, cashier and acting assistant postmaster; Superintendent of Delivery Haycock and Superintendent of Carriers Matthews and Granville Hunt, superintendent of the registry division, will all be guests.

George E. Winkelman, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged an elaborate program of Washington talent, and will feature the Postoffice Band and Orchestra, which is being fostered and promoted by Postmaster Merritt. E. A. Haas, director, will be presented with a baton, as an appreciation of his services in organizing the organization.

Will Present Gift.

A solid gold watch chain and fob will be presented to J. M. Roux, retiring president, who has served five successive terms. It will be in the form of an appreciation of his work for the association. Under his guidance the branch has increased its membership from seventy-three, five years ago, to 325 for the current year.

Officers to be installed are: J. W. R. Young, president; W. J. Hamacher, vice president; H. C. Butler, recording secretary; George E. Winkelman, financial secretary; E. S. Leman, treasurer; H. W. Trueman, sergeant-at-arms; W. R. Crawford, collector of the M. E. A.; N. J. Weyman, collector of the National Sick Benefit Association; and J. F. Barker, trustee.

Car Hits Taxicab.

Occupants of a taxicab driven by J. F. Norris had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon, when the automobile was struck by a street car at the corner of F and Thirteenth streets. Both the car and the taxicab were damaged, but no one was hurt.

How to Cure Rheumatism

Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription—Easily Mixed at Home.

This simple and harmless formula has worked wonders for all who have tried it, quickly curing chronic and acute rheumatism and backache. "From your drugist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half-pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle, take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Good results come after the first few doses. If your drugist does not have Toris compound in stock, he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take cheap medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one-ounce sealed yellow box. This was published here last winter, and hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it in a short time.

THURSDAY SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- Pure Lard, lb. 11c
- Hams, Honey-brand, lb. 14c
- Hams, Fresh, lb. 15c
- Hams, Corned, lb. 14c
- Pork Chops, Loin, lb. 15c
- Pork Chops, Lean Butt, lb. 13c
- Pork Roast, Lean Butt, lb. 13c
- Pork Roast, Choice Loin, lb. 15c
- Country Style Sausage, lb. 15c
- Round Steak, lb. 16c
- Sirloin Steak, lb. 18c
- Porterhouse Steak, lb. 22c and 24c
- Mince Meat, lb. 9c and 12c
- Cranberries, qt. 12c
- Ayrshire Fresh Elgin Creamery Butter, one-pound prints 38c
- Brookfield Butter, lb. 39c
- Millbrook Eggs, Extra Selected and graded for weight and size; in sealed cartons, each egg guaranteed, doz. 30c
- New York State Full Cream Cheese, lb. 20c
- Sauer Kraut, qt. 6c

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THE GREATER
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\$1 up
Whether 'tis the ordinary glasses at \$1.00 or the most complicated of bifocal glasses at \$10, the assurance of them suiting your eyes is guaranteed—if Dr. Samuel fits them.
Balcony Parlor—First floor.

\$1 for 69c

Is not the comparison a fair one—is not the offering of the Palais Royal \$1.00 Lingerie at 69c like the offering of \$1.00 United States Treasury notes at 69c?

Another comparison—the U. S. notes are worth as much though mused and tumbled. So with this Palais Royal \$1.00 Lingerie of 1911—reduced to 69c for choice.

Is Not the Policy Here Best?

It's this—to dispose of all the old year stock of Lingerie before announcing the New Year "White Sale." Is it not best—and fairest—not to create a conglomeration? And note the reductions in prices asked for the remaining old year stock

Offered in Eight Gigantic Lots

See Tables Full, on First, Second and Third Floors

25c Were to 50c	44c Were to \$1	69c Were to \$1.50	94c Were to \$2.25
\$1.33 Were to \$2.98	\$1.79 Were to \$3.98	\$2.29 Were to \$4.50	\$2.98 Were to \$5.00

The question should be—where do dollars count most? Even dollars vary—the Mexican dollar is big enough, but it'll not bring as much in exchange as the American dollar. And even dollars exactly alike vary in value. Take your good American dollar to the cheap stores, where show is the main feature, and you get in exchange a garment flashily trimmed with laces and embroidery that might be paper for all the real merit they have. Now take your dollar to the exclusive stores where reliability is linked with prohibitive prices—and you'll feel your dollar shrink into utter insignificance. Come last to the Palais Royal—because the comparison will make you better appreciate what an American dollar can be made to do.

The Corset Worn by Mr. Julian Eltinge

See Window Display. Also Ask for Photographs and the Julian Eltinge Magazine

Presented to visitors to the Greater Palais Royal Corset Department—the photo reproductions of Mr. Eltinge, in the characters assumed by him in "The Fascinating Widow," also his magazine, which includes details of the nineteen exercises that have helped to make him what he is.

A Mill's Surplus

The Dress Goods Department here earned the distinction of distributing more of the Polo Cloths and Broadcloths of this famous mill—than any establishment in the United States.

\$1.48 \$1.98

Were \$1.75 Were \$2.50

Favored with the entire overstock of this famous mill, so that the best 56-inch wide Polo Cloths can be \$1.98 instead of \$2.50 yard, and the 54-inch Sponged and Spotproof Broadcloths can be \$1.48 instead of \$1.75 yard.

Only \$1.00 yard for 40-inch English Voile—See window display

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